

## TEN KNOWN DEAD, HALF MILLION LOSS, IN MAUI STORM

### GREECE OPPRESSED BY ALLIES, CLAIMS KING CONSTANTINE

Monarch Requests Associated Press to Voice Nation's Grievance to the World

### "UNITED STATES ONLY PUBLIC FORUM LEFT"

Declares Occupation of Greek Territory an Unbearable Encroachment on Sovereignty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 21.—King Constantine of Greece today voiced through the Associated Press a vigorous protest against the actions of the Allies in and toward his nation.

Sending for the Associated Press correspondent, he said that he wished to express, through the newspapers of the United States, his "profound indignation" at what he terms "the unheard-of high-handedness" of the recent attitude of the Allies' encroachments upon the sovereignty of Greece, culminating in the occupation of Corfu, near Athens, and of blowing up the bridge across the Demir Hissar.

He said that it is the merest cant for England to talk of the German violation of Belgium and Luxembourg after what the Allies are doing in Greece.

He declared that the press of the Allies has perverted and misrepresented his motives after personal interviews he had given newspapermen representing journals in Allied countries.

"The only forum of public opinion left me is in the United States," he declared. "The situation is too vital for me to care a snap about royal dignity in the matter of interviews in the press when the life and independence of Greece stand at stake."

"Look over the list of Greek territory occupied by the Allied troops: Lemnos, Imbros, Mytilene, Castelloriza, Corfu, Saloniki, Chalcidice peninsula and part of Macedonia!"

"Proportionately this equals the territory the United States won from Mexico. All of this was occupied by the foreign troops without leave."

When King Constantine was asked his belief as to the probable outcome of the war, he said briefly, "I expect it to be a draw."

PARIS, France, Jan. 21.—High French authorities consider King Constantine's complaints groundless. They say that the Allies have occupied Greek points only temporarily with the consent of Greece, and this has been done for the sake of aiding her ally, Serbia. They declare that the Greek people are sympathetic with the cause of the Allies, and point to the fact that Greece is accepting Allied money in loans.

### ENGLISH 'GREED' IS DENOUNCED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Great Britain's interference with neutral trade was the subject of a vigorous speech in the upper house today by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia. He declared that the facts should lead to action to prevent Great Britain from advancing her trade at the expense of the United States while simultaneously she is destroying Germany commercially. He asserted that the rights of citizens of the United States and other neutral countries are being "recklessly disregarded." He emphasized his denunciation of England's treatment of the American cotton trade.

"Shall we continue to furnish England with what she is compelled to obtain from the United States while the commercial rights of the citizens of this country are being trampled under foot?" he asked.

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### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Wednesday, Jan. 19.  
Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	25
American Smelter	102 1/2	104 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	113 1/2	114 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	107 1/2	109
Baltimore & Ohio	94	94 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	479	485
Calif. Petroleum	30 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	177 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	99 1/2	100 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	46	47 1/2
Crucible Steel	64	65 1/2
Erie Common	39	40 1/4
General Electric	172	174
General Motors	480	487
Great Northern Pfd.	123 1/2	124
Intern'l Harv., N. J.	111	110 bid
New York Central	109 1/2	110 1/2
Pennsylvania	58	58
Southern Pacific	101	101 1/2
Studebaker	151	154 1/2
Tennessee Copper	58 1/2	59 1/4
Union Pacific	136	136 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	91
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2	67 3/4

### GOVERNOR GETS TUCKER LETTER; HE WILL 'STICK'

"I Decline to Resign," is Gist of January 20 Communication From Land Commissioner

Flatly refusing to leave his office as land commissioner, Joshua D. Tucker has written to Governor Pinkham, the letter being received by the governor at 9:12 this morning, and bearing date, January 20.

As predicted in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, it quotes the organic act to the territorial executive, and refers to the governor's two letters asking for an undated resignation. The letter follows:

"Honolulu, Jan. 20, 1916.

"Sir: 'I acknowledge your communication of January 18, 1916, marked 'Private and Confidential,' and reading as follows:

"Not having had any communication from you or a call from you in person since December 31, 1915, and having no response to my request for your undated resignation, which was to be used conditionally, I now request your prompt resignation as Land Commissioner of the Territory."

"Your attention is directed to Section 80 of the Organic Act, as amended, under the provision of which you may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii, remove me from office."

"You will note that there is no provision for an undated resignation, and such practice would in effect nullify the provision of the Organic Act, requiring the concurrence of the Senate in the removal of officers who hold because of its confirmation."

"I decline to resign my office as Land Commissioner of the Territory of Hawaii, as requested by you, and beg to say that as and when my duties call for it, I shall be pleased to call upon you or communicate with you."

"Yours respectfully,

"JOSHUA D. TUCKER,

"Commissioner of Public Lands,

"Territory of Hawaii."

Governor's Statement.

In giving out the communication from Land Commissioner Tucker, Governor Pinkham made the following statement to the Star-Bulletin today:

"The governor received the land commissioner's letter this morning at 9:12 and it was not any different from what he expected. The governor was perfectly acquainted with the organic act."

The date of the letter is January 20, hence Mr. Tucker must have given out his intentions to the press before he had taken official action. Circumstances were quite different from what the organic act contemplated, hence the governor felt compelled to go on record."

### MONTENEGRO IS FIGHTING AGAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
ROME, Italy, Jan. 20.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has resumed. Montenegro has officially notified Italy that she has rejected all the peace terms that were broached by Austria. King Nicholas remains with his army and is organizing the defenses.

Chinese troops have rescued the missionaries at the Scandinavian alliance mission at Patesbolong, Mongolia. Recent advices were that the mission was surrounded by bandits.

### Two Photos Showing Wreckage By Flood which Swept Down Iao Valley



Emil A. Berndt, chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, is not only a business man and an expert on island publicity, but a born newspaper-man. He proved it when during the Maui floods he went out into the storm to gather facts for the information of the public that is keenly interested in Maui's misfortune. He borrowed a camera and at considerable personal risk took a number of pictures, to get some of which he had to stand in water up to his neck. Unfortunately the man who had loaded the camera made a mistake, which spoiled most of the pictures, but some idea of the rushing waters, heavy rains and dark clouds that covered Maui during the dark hour of misfortune can be gained from the pictures above, taken by Mr. Berndt. They show some of the wreckage in Iao valley. Figures of men and boys high on the roofs of houses can faintly be discerned. Mr. Berndt's article appears in today's issue.

### MAUI MAN TELLS OF DAMAGE DONE IN WILD STORM

Graphic Account of Valley Isle Devastation Written for Star-Bulletin

(By VICTOR C. SCHOENBERG, of Wailuku, Maui.)

WAILUKU, Maui, Jan. 18.—With a week's interval of comparatively fair weather, attempting to efface the traces of the late New Year's storm, Wailuku has again been hit by a howling kona gale, which resulted last Monday night in dealing the town the worst blow experienced in its history.

Commencing during the evening the wind and rain increased in violence until by 2 or 3 a. m. the downpour resembled nothing less than a cloudburst, filling the Iao river bed and forcing the old stream way beyond its usual peaceful course. To an accompaniment of thunder and lightning the waters swelled to such an extent as to undermine the foundations of the many scattered dwellings in the valley, and by 6 a. m. the flood was sweeping everything within its reach towards death and destruction.

Daylight, finally arriving, showed the havoc wrought by the raging torrent, and it proved a sight long to be remembered by all Wailuku people. The river had broken away from its old bed, and almost every house met with along its new course was swept away and carried along, some whole, with even lamps still burning, and some in a thousand pieces. It was a most pitiful sight to see the more fortunate of their poor occupants carrying what little was left of their belongings and trying to find shelter from the enraged elements, while mourning their lost property and even members of their family.

Of a Spanish family of seven, four of the older children only were saved, the parents, after bringing them to safety, returning for the baby and were buried beneath the ruins of their house as the flood overtook them. The deputy sheriff, Ferreira, who owned a

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### MILLION DAMAGE NEAR SAN DIEGO DONE BY STORMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—It is estimated that the damage done by storms in this city and county will total \$1,000,000. Hundreds of families in adjacent valleys are homeless. Efforts are being made by authorities and semi-public organizations here to send food to them. It is believed that the storm has now passed.

### MAUI STORM WORST IN 34 YEARS; ENTIRE ISLAND IN GRIP OF GALE

Damage to Property, Collapse of Houses, Smashed Bridges and Washouts, Deluging of Low Lands and Cane-Fields, Make Up Tremendous Loss

By EMIL A. BERNDT, (Chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, who returned today from Maui.)

WAILUKU, Jan. 18.—The fiercest knos in 34 years, and some of the old kamaainas think the fiercest and positively the most destructive ever, broke over Maui early Sunday afternoon. The wind increased in velocity and the rain in volume until Monday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, when a dangerous limit had been reached. Wailuku was favored by a cloudburst and in less than an hour the Iao river, running through the town of Wailuku, had reached such proportions that the water spread and broke over the Wahee side of the retaining wall, just mauka of the Wailuku bridge, inundating and wrecking the entire Oriental business section on both sides of the street.

Until the two piers under the county bridge gave way the torrential stream of water piled up against it at times threatening to carry the steel bridge with it. Finding the Wahee side of the retaining wall weakest the maddening waters tumbled over its side and swept before it and out to sea 12 stores, warehouses, dwellings, stables—in fact everything in its way. The occupants of these quarters, who had not thought the cloudburst so serious and had not taken the warning of others fleeing for safety, had their lives snuffed out. Man, beast, houses, trees and wreckage of all kinds surged through the ferociously angry waters at racing speed on and on to the sea and destruction.

Help Unavailing.

Immediately after the water reached the business section no help or assistance could be proffered. Those trapped had to either swim in the roaring, boiling and raging river toward some point beyond for safety or drown. Many able to swim not knocked unconscious by the wreckage or boulders were fished out alive half a mile down the river, others have been picked up dead on the beach and still others have not been accounted for at all.

From the time of the flooding until the waters were forced back again into the river's bed at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, hundreds of people—citizens of Wailuku, plantation hands, visitors, etc.—constituted themselves life saving crews. The wall in the river's side was rebuilt, the sharper curves dynamited and when the waters were low enough not to endanger wading Sheriff Crowell sent out helpers for those still alive and organized searching parties to recover the bodies of those who were caught under collapsed buildings. Ten bodies are in the morgue so far as toll of the storm and it is believed that many more lost their lives who are not yet accounted for.

Damage is Varied.

In other places near and around Wailuku houses were unroofed, foundations dislodged, flag poles felled and trees uprooted. As all telephone

wires are down no other part of the island can be communicated with. At Puunene, from where messengers have come, much damage is also reported. Manager Frank Baldwin, however, thinks very few lives were lost, the ruin being chiefly in collapsed buildings and overflowed canefields.

Manager Penhallow of the Wailuku Sugar Company estimates the plantation's loss at a hundred thousand dollars. The 24-inch pipe line from Iao valley, used for irrigation and fluming cane, the bridges and washed-out and wrecked railroad tracks are the chief items. Repairs to many of these things can only be made when

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### PUUNENE HARD HIT BY STORM; LOSS IS LARGE

May Total From \$100,000 to \$200,000, Says Report to Alexander & Baldwin

Immense damage by the Maui storm the first two days of this week is reported from Puunene in a letter received this morning by Alexander & Baldwin from the manager of the Hawaiian Commercial Company's plantation.

As yet only fragmentary reports are at hand, but today estimates of the damage are placed at from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and it is said that the full measure of loss from the torrential rains will not be known until the cane is harvested, for there is undoubtedly much broken cane. In addition it is regarded as certain that the cane juices will deteriorate from the excess of moisture.

Railways are damaged, residences partly wrecked, cottages badly washed and other property injured as a result of the flood, says the letter from Puunene, while both the young and old cane is certain to have suffered.

During the heavy storm which lasted from January 7 to 10 a total of eight inches of rain fell, and on Monday and Tuesday of this week another eight inches was registered, making a total of 16 inches in 11 days. So far no crop damage reports have been received from Kani, and it is thought that there will be no cane loss on the Garden Island from excessive moisture, for during the storm from January 7 to 10 only half an inch of rain fell on the cane fields there, the big precipitation having occurred on the windward side.

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### VALLEY ISLE SWEEP BY KONA GALE; IAO VALLEY IS RAVAGED BY CLOUDBURST MONDAY NIGHT

Noted Beauty-Spot Transformed By Raging Waters In Scene of Death and Destruction—Large Plantation Damage

#### THE KNOWN DEAD.

THEODORE MARQUES, Filipino, 25 years old.  
CHUN SUN, Chinese, 34 years.  
SUZUKI JITSU, Japanese minister, 34 years.  
MRS. CERRILLO FERNANDEZ, Spanish, 35 years.  
INFANT of above, one and one-half years.  
MRS. SODETANI, Japanese, 32 years.  
CHILD of above, three years.  
JUAN ROMAN MADRONA, Spanish, three years.  
SPANISH BOY, five years, unidentified.  
SPANISH MAN, 40 years, unidentified.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.  
Four persons in hospital seriously injured. Eighteen persons unaccounted for at noon yesterday, search being made for bodies.

Isolated from the outside world for two days by tremendous storms, Maui last night by wireless sent news of death and destruction on the Valley Isle unparalleled in recent island history.

Ten lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that at least fifteen other persons perished in great floods that swept Iao valley, back of Wailuku, and turned this beautiful and quiet vale into a terrible scene of chaos and death.

Reports of property loss vary, though all agree that the full extent is not yet known. The consensus of opinion is that damage to property will reach \$500,000; some even place it higher.

For two days—Tuesday and Wednesday—Maui was cut off from the outside world, which explains why no wireless news came regarding the appalling conditions on the island. It was not until last night at 10 o'clock that a message from the Lahaina station came to J. A. Balch, manager of the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Company, with the first intimation of the disaster. Basil E. Fenn, wireless operator at Lahaina, sent a message at 8 o'clock on Monday night and it was not until 10 last night that he was heard from again, the plant furnishing power being disabled.

It was on Monday night that the howling Kona gale reached such proportions as to flood Iao valley. During the two previous days the weather had been bad, with heavy rains falling, and that night the wind and drenching downpour, the tremendous waves dashing against the coast, and the racing waters on the land, reached their height of destructiveness.

Iao valley was looted by the storm-god, the flood carrying everything before it. It was here that the deaths occurred.

#### GALE BEGINS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The forerunner of the great storm of Monday night was the rising wind on Sunday. The wind became heavier and heavier on Sunday afternoon and by night was blowing 35 or 40 miles an hour, witnesses estimate.

On Monday the wind rose still higher and heavy rains fell. During Monday night the gale increased to a hurricane; it is declared, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Even then there was much uneasiness over the rising storm but no intimation of the terror of that night.

Growing steadily worse, the storm reached its climax of fury between 4 and 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was at this time that the cloudburst occurred high up in Iao valley.

#### TORRENT IS RESISTLESS

The heavy rains of the preceding day and night had already swollen the usually quiet stream greatly and the cloudburst transformed it into a raging river. A good deal of this stream is over precipitous slopes and the water in masses gathers huge impetus. It flung itself down the valley with resistless force, carrying not only bridges and houses before it, but huge boulders like brook pebbles.

The stream down Iao valley soon rose far above its usual banks and in places stretched to a width of a quarter of a mile. No house touched by the water could stand. As the buildings above swept downstream, they struck and damaged other buildings, and the great boulders, some of them weighing several tons, also did a great deal of damage in their course hurtling down into the lower levels.

By noon on Wednesday 10 bodies had been recovered and placed in the morgue. One report today—from Manager H. B. Penhallow of Wailuku plantation—gave the number of those recovered at noon yesterday as 11. It was then fully expected that the deaths would reach 15, and other advices declare that the death-list will total nearer 25 than the smaller figure.

#### DEATHS AMONG POOR PEOPLE

Tearing down through Iao valley, the river carried away 16 small dwellings occupied by Spaniards, Filipinos and Chinese. It was here and higher up the valley that the deaths occurred. In some places no life could last more than a moment or two in the tossing, smashing chaos of water and debris that rode down from the upper slopes.

The heaviest individual property loss, it was reported today by homecoming Honoluluans, was sustained by John Ferreira, deputy sheriff, in Upper Iao valley. He had a fine house recently completed there. With its furniture and other contents, it was valued at \$5,000. He also had two acres in taro, which was completely carried away, typical of the force of the waters which tore up the fields, undermined or battered down the houses, and carried everything downstream.

Wailuku and Lahaina have been cut off from all communication for days and Wailuku has been in darkness since Tuesday. The electric power was shut off for public safety and the pipeline into the reservoir supplying the town with water was broken.

#### MUCH DAMAGE TO PLANTATIONS

All the Valley Island plantations report some damage, with Wailuku and Hawaiian Commercial Plantations leading; Wailuku has suffered between \$100,000 and \$150,000, and Hawaiian Commercial between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

The damage to Maui bridges and roads has been tremendous, totalling between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The high and beautiful road that swept around the famous Maui pali, between Wailuku and Lahaina, in places has disappeared altogether. For long stretches the cliff now runs sheer into the sea, the road having been obliterated by the storm.

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